

PONTOOSUC FLOTILLA BOAT REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, August 22, 2015 (Rain Date: Sunday, August 23) 1:30 PM. Boat lineup begins at 12:30 PM, and all boats should be lined up by 1:00 PM. Deadline for registration: Sat. Aug., 16.

Name of Captain: _____

Captain Email: _____

Telephone cell _____; landline _____

Captain Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Type of Boat _____

Size _____

Theme of Entry: 1. Lanesborough and its History; 2 .Most Colorful, 3. Most Creative and Original. There will be three prizes; one for each category. If you don't know your theme yet, please let us know via email as soon as you decide: _____

A nonrefundable \$10 entry fee is required. Make your checks payable to Town of Lanesborough, and add "250th/Flotilla" in the note space on the check (your cancelled check is your receipt) and mail to: Flotilla, P.O. Box 1492, Lanesborough, MA 01237. We will confirm your entry by email.

By officially entering the Pontoosuc Flotilla, I hereby fully understand and agree that my participation is voluntary and at my own risk. I hereby agree to hold harmless the Pontoosuc Flotilla at Pontoosuc Lake, the town of Lanesborough, and the Lanesborough 250th Celebration for any personal injury or property damage that I may cause in any way, or that may be occasioned to me, those on my vessel, or my vessel. I agree to abide by all the rules and safety precautions of the Pontoosuc Flotilla. I agree that my vessel's decorations and costumes will be appropriate for all ages, and I understand that my vessel may be disqualified by the judges if it is deemed in any way objectionable for a family audience.

Signature of Captain: _____

Date: _____

RULES & PROCEDURES

1. Vessels must be pre-registered. Your Pontoosuc Flotilla Vessel ID Number will be distributed in order of vessel arrival at the Flotilla Starting Point. Flotilla Lineup will begin just south of U-Drive Rent-A-Boat on Route 7 next to Mr. Donut, and stretch south toward “the wall.”
2. Loading Areas: Entrants are responsible for getting their boats in the water. The Pittsfield Boat Launch area near the dam will be open to all vessels who wish to load there, although we cannot guarantee parking lot space.
3. Flotilla Lineup will begin at 12:30 PM, and participants should be lined up by 1 PM, and completely prepared to set off at 1:30 PM on the dot. A referee will go over rules with everyone before the Flotilla starts. Please have your boat decorated by 12:30, since the judges will begin reviewing boats then. Once the Flotilla starts, captains should bring their vessels within 100 feet of the judges’ area, roughly in front of Matt Reilly’s.
4. Safety Rules: Motorized vessels are to travel at a steady, continuous “no wake” speed at all times. Please stay within three boat links of the boat in front of you, and stay in the order of the Flotilla. No spins or turns anywhere on the Flotilla Route. Fast paddlers may follow the motorized boats.
5. Route: There are two routes, both marked on the lake map that follows. The Motorized Vessel and Fast Paddler Route will take approximately 60 minutes, proceeding from the Flotilla Starting Point, and traveling north (counterclockwise) along the shore of the lake, traversing the entire lake, and returning to the Starting Point for announcement of judges’ awards. The Other Paddlers’ Route is shorter, as marked on the lake map.
6. Flotilla is not complete until all vessels have completed their route and returned to the Starting Point. Once you have completed your route, stop your vessel, and wait until judges announce the three winners.
7. By law NO FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND are allowed.
8. Please use common sense, be respectful of other Flotilla participants, be careful, be safe, and HAVE FUN!!

This Flotilla wouldn’t happen without YOU, so thank you for making it happen! Thanks from the Pontoosuc Flotilla Committee and the 250th Lanesborough Celebration Directors. Please see map of Flotilla Routes.

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